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1. Applicant's arguments have been considered but are moot because they are based on the amendment, which has not been entered.

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